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To whom it may concern:

As a computer industry professional, I must express my feelings about the proposed final judgment in the United States v. Microsoft case.

This punishment is almost beneficial to Microsoft as it will increase its share of the education market (thus depriving even more technologies from entering this market).

I suggest the punishment be fair, but strong. This proposal, as most computer professionals and media representatives agree, is a weak and meaningless punishment. It is a "slap on the wrist". As computers become more and more required for a person's survival (work and otherwise), we must not allow such predatory actions (of which the defendant has been shown to be guilty) to take place again.

Sincerely,

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